

SOCIAL AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

FRATERNAL

White Eagle Tribe.

White Eagle Tribe, No. 17, Improved Order of Red Men, held a joint celebration of the fourth anniversary of the tribe and also of St. Tammany's Day Tuesday evening at its wigwam, Four-and-a-half and G Streets southwest.

The meeting was presided over by S. M. Pearson, the sachem of the tribe, and Great Sachem J. E. Payne was present and occupied the seat of honor.

The officers of the tribe occupied their respective seats, clothed in their regalia.

An interesting program was presented, after which refreshments were served.

The reports of the tribe show that in the four years of its existence it has paid out in sick and death benefits the sum of \$1,500. A very large crowd was present and spent a very enjoyable evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of A. Kahler, M. Snelling, H. P. Sheedy, C. Otis, and W. R. A. Gordon.

Red Men Celebrate.

Seltese Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, celebrated St. Tammany's Day Tuesday evening at their wigwam, 623 Louisiana Avenue northwest.

The speaking part was received by the following chiefs, and were received with much enthusiasm: Sachem George R. Tuberville, Senior Sagamore, J. G. Degonia, Junior Sagamore James Burns, First Sanap James Speer, First Warrior Charles Caho, First Brave D. J. Marolin, Reader of the Wampum Belt J. C. Cornish, and Prophet, C. N. Nichols.

Prof. Ruben Isdell, accompanied on the piano. After this was over, Charles Wilson entertained the guests while the committee served refreshments. Then the floor was cleared, and those in attendance enjoyed a dance until 12 o'clock.

Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul and daughter, of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Marvin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols and son, of Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and son, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Miss Bert Watt, Miss Mamie Stevens, Miss May Davis, of Ohio; Mrs. Lewis and daughters, Thomas Crabtree, H. H. Ragan, Thomas Flanagan, Theodore Doran, William Bailey, Edward F. Christy, E. H. Stevens, and Charles Longly.

Macabee Excursion.

L. K. Mangum, State commander, of Maryland, was in the city, the early part of the week.

The Macabee excursion is this year on the 10th of June, to River View, Anacostia degree team visited District Tent No. 8, on Thursday night, and exemplified the degree work for that tent.

On Wednesday night next a large class will be initiated in Arlington Tent No. 19, by the degree team of Anacostia.

The election is over, and the tents will now settle down to business.

June the 12th is Macabee memorial day, and will be observed by the tents in this city by appropriate exercises.

Alexandria tent No. 2, will visit Mount Vernon, Tent No. 4, on Thursday night next.

Georgetown Tent, No. 6, will reach the 100 mark before the 1st of July.

Major General Scott, of the uniform rank, is in the city, and has been since Friday of last week. He is on a tour of inspection, and will visit Baltimore and Norfolk, before his return.

The members of the two divisions have been giving him a royal good time while in the city. On Friday night, a theater party was given him at Chase's Theater, where the uniform rank appeared in full uniform.

C. A. Bladen, deputy State commander, for Virginia, is now hustling the

work in this end of the State. He is a capable young man, and has done much good for his tent at Alexandria, Va.

C. W. Morris, the State commander of Virginia, who has just been elected representative to the supreme tent review, was during the past week elected grand master of Odd Fellows, of the State of Virginia.

Supreme Commander D. P. Markey is now at the home office, in Port Huron, after spending more than two months traveling over the country attending the meetings of great camps and State conventions, and will direct matters from headquarters for the time being.

The jurisdiction of Maryland and Delaware will hold a record keepers' convention, at Laurel, Md., on the 17th of June, and it is expected that a number of the members of the order in this city will attend.

Woodmen to St. Louis.

The degree team of the Modern Woodmen Lodge, of this city, went to Alexandria last Wednesday evening and initiated several candidates into the order there. The team was royally entertained by the Alexandria lodge. They will go to Chevy Chase next Monday night to initiate the degree work for the lodge there.

The degree team of the Modern Woodmen Lodge of this city have made arrangements to charter a special car and go to the World's Fair at St. Louis, in August, during the Woodman week.

LITERARY.

Readings for Blind.

Readings and music for the week in the Reading Room for the Blind, Library of Congress, will be as follows:

Monday, May 16, Mrs. M. L. Prindle; Tuesday, May 17, Mrs. Ellis Logan; Wednesday, May 18, musicale, Miss Mary Hessler, soprano; Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, soprano; Miss Dick Root, contralto; Mrs. Burdette, piano; Miss C. C. Daugherty, piano; Sol Minister, violin; Thursday, May 19, Miss Amy C. Leavitt; Friday, May 20, Mrs. Mary A. Baxter; Saturday, May 21, Miss Anne Hitchcock.

Short Story Club.

The last meeting of the season of the Short Story Club was held on Tuesday at the Portner. A large and appreciative audience was present. The reading for the evening was an original paper by Mrs. Maynicke-Stillman, entitled "A Dissertation on Heraldic Principles."

This was followed by a poem, "The Silver Cup," by Mrs. Clara O. Bland. Prof. Hyland C. Kirk's story, "The Professional Boarder," was read by Bertha F. Wolfe; Mrs. M. W. Lang recited two of her poems, "The Infant's Cradle Song" and "The Adult's Cradle Song." Lydia J. Ray told about the Hawaiian Islands, the people, their history, traditions, manners, and customs; also read one of their legends called "Lono." A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Ethel I. Peck, Beethoven's "Sonata," op. 27, No. 3; Schubert-Liszt's "Du Bist die Ruh," and two of her own compositions, "Caprice" and "Song Without Words," songs were given by Mrs. Rosa L. Pennabaker, the Chamberlain's "Spring Song" and Mascheroni's "Till Death."

Among those present were Mrs. W. W. Case, Miss M. L. Strobeck, Llewellyn Flowers, Mrs. A. G. Powell, Mrs. C. S. N. Seeley, Mrs. B. S. Platt, Mrs. Lamasure, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thomas, Mrs. M. W. Lang, Mrs. Theodore Friebus, Genevieve Small, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. V. Shinn, Miss Mildred Shinn, Victor L. Dodge, Mrs. E. M. Willis, Gertrude Withington, Mrs. L. E. Mark, J. R. Edson, J. H. Gause, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. J. Jett, Ethel L. Tibbetts, Nellie T. Fluckey, W. O. Johnson, Mrs. C. S. York, Mrs. F. Y. Houghton, Mrs. and Miss Gasser, Virginia Kersey, Gertrude D. Leland, Mrs. Mary

O. Agnew, Albert C. Agnew, Miss M. J. Ramsey, Fannie L. Ramsey, Mrs. Edmond Cotterill, Mrs. Florence L. Barringer, Miss Miles.

PATRIOTIC

Order of America.

Camp No. 5, P. O. of A., held its third monthly reunion on last Tuesday evening at 719 Sixth Street northwest, Spanish War Veterans' Hall, under the supervision of the president, Mr. Minty Cady, and vice president, Mrs. Catherine Schools. These ladies worked earnestly to make it a grand success and it proved all they could wish for. Among the many gems of the evening were the vocal solo of Miss Carey, of Mount Pleasant, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Newman. The recitation of Miss Amy Covington, of "I Am Not Mad" was so realistic that she had to respond to an encore. Mrs. Egan, of Twining City, rendered a beautiful solo on the piano in her usual graceful style, and Mrs. Jessie Warner contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening by playing for the dancers, as also did Miss Louie Payne. Later in the evening George Meeks rendered several comic songs. Edgar Stork was master of ceremonies.

Capt. F. A. Alexander, of Oak Grove, Va., was present, and in a few remarks explained to those present not members of the camp the principles and benefits of the order.

Cream and cake were served during the evening, and dancing was indulged in up to the wee small hours of the morning, when all departed wishing the second Tuesday of next month were not so far off.

RELIGIOUS.

Episcopal Church Notes.

The debt on the National Cathedral of \$5,000, which has been reduced to \$3,000. As soon as this is paid, steps can

be taken toward building the great cathedral. The founder's certificate means of redeeming the land is gradually gaining favor, especially in outside dioceses where it is realized by many that it is a splendid privilege to assist in raising a great national cathedral that will witness for untold centuries the gospel of Christ in the Capital of the country.

The Rev. Clement Brown, rector of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, will sail for Europe the latter part of this month. He is a sufferer from nervous prostration, and went away in Lent, but was unable to resume his duties on return to his cure. His many friends and parishioners hope his European trip will do much toward the restoration of his usual health.

The following officers were re-elected at the closing service and annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in St. John's, on May 3. President, Miss Wilkes; vice presidents, Mrs. Satterlee, Miss Gillis, Mrs. Murray Addison, Miss Riley; corresponding secretary, Miss L. MacLeod; recording secretary, Mrs. Gillman; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Williams; assistant treasurer, Miss Saffron.

The address was made by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, in place of Bishop Satterlee, who was prevented by illness from attending, but sent pastoral greetings and regrets. At the business meeting reports were read, showing that \$4,369.89 had been given to missions during the year. The Junior Auxiliary and the babies' branch also reported well as the Church Periodical Club, through its diocesan correspondent, Mrs. Webb.

The Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital had a private opening during the diocesan convention, when the new building was inspected by clergy and friends. The hospital is nearly completed, and it is expected that it will be formally opened some time in the latter part of May. Nearly every parish in the city has furnished or assisted in furnishing a room or ward, and so the hospital is largely a memorial of the interest Washington churchmen have in this benevolent work.

The Prisoners' Aid Association presented a very encouraging statement

to the convention about the quiet but thoroughly effective work it is doing for the unfortunate who come under the ban of law. Many, unfortunately, have been assisted, fines paid, and sent to their homes, and as a proof of the good impulses awakened in these is the fact that all but a very small percentage of the money expended for these and kindred purposes has been returned by the ones aided, as soon as their new start in life would permit.

Epworth League Notes.

The fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Epworth League in the United States will be celebrated in all chapters Sunday evening. A special temperance program, which was prepared by R. E. Diffendorfer, of Chicago, will be the basis of the meeting, and the leaders will also give a general review of the work accomplished during the league's existence.

G. W. Sollers will conduct the devotional service at Gorsuch Chapter on Sunday evening, basing his remarks on the program prepared for that day which will be carried out in the service. William R. Hunt was in charge of the service last Sunday, which was very helpful and interesting. The meetings at Gorsuch Chapter are growing in interest and attendance.

Frank T. Israel conducted the service at Epworth Church last Sunday evening. The District League Cabinet officers will visit Kensington, Md., Chapter on Sunday evening, May 22, and hold a special rally service. Each officer will give a short talk on his respective department of work.

The board of control will meet at Wesley Church on Wednesday evening, June 1, at which a successor to Mrs. A. M. Seavey, recently recording secretary of the District League, will be elected.

Dr. Wesler, the District president, has

fixed June 29 as Epworth League day at Washington Grove, Md., on which occasion special services will be held and a large number of Washingtonians will probably attend.

Gorsuch Chapter held a very interesting business session on Tuesday evening, at which reports were received from the officers showing that the chapter is in a healthy condition in all departments of work. Of special interest was the report of the committee in charge of the fair that was held by this league in December last. This report stated that the net proceeds from the fair totaled the handsome sum of \$189.55, which amount will be devoted to defraying the debt on the church.

William R. Hunt, who has been president of Gorsuch Chapter for the past five years, at the aforesaid business meeting tendered his resignation to take effect at once. In doing so he stated that while he was perfectly willing to do all he could in the interest of the league, he thought a younger person should be at its head and he therefore put in nomination the name of Allan P. Poore for president of the chapter. This was carried by a rising vote, and the resignation of Mr. Hunt was accepted with a vote of thanks to him for his past services. Mr. Poore is a young man of many Christian character, and is an active worker, so that his selection for this position augurs well.

The following persons were received into membership: Mrs. Hattie Sherwood, Mrs. Foulkes, G. W. Sollers, Mrs. De Monfriede, Mr. and Mrs. William La Roche, Mrs. Klenle, and Allan P. Poore. Eldbrooke Chapter will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary on Sunday evening, Albert E. Shoemaker will make an address. This league recently appropriated \$5 for the Epworth League held in Sibley Hospital. A junior league is being organized.

A largely attended business meeting of Douglas Chapter was held on Friday evening at the residence of its president, Solomon Carr, Jr. Excellent reports were received from the officers, especially in the case of the fourth de-

partment, of which Mrs. H. A. Leon is the head. She was much pleased with the social held at her home a short time ago, and announced another to be given on Friday evening, May 20. This social will be held at the residence of A. H. Pike, and will be in the hands of the young men of the chapter. A cordial invitation is extended to Epworthians to attend. This league will give a picnic to Cabin John Bridge, on Decoration Day, as is their custom. Plans are also on foot for an excursion in the near future.

The devotional meeting was led last Sunday evening at Douglas by F. L. L. Hillier, who gave a very interesting talk on the lesson.

The District League will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the league's organization with a union meeting of the two branches of the Epworth League at Mount Vernon M. E. Church, Ninth and K Streets northwest, on Tuesday evening, May 17. The Rev. Frank J. Porter, of Baltimore, has been selected to deliver the address of the evening. Dr. Porter is an enthusiastic Epworthian and an interesting speaker, to say the least.

The third annual conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement, comprising all denominations of missionary effort, will meet at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., on July 22, and continue its sessions until July 31.

THE LOCOMOTIVE'S CENTENARY.

The centenary of the locomotive was recently celebrated in England. The first test of an engine was made upon tram plates on a private track road from the Penydarren Iron Works, near Merthyr Tydfil, to the Quakers' yard, in Glamorganshire, on Monday, February 12, 1804. The test was made by Richard Trevithick, who was in charge of what would now appear to be a very strange looking locomotive. The engine in question was, in principle, more like the steam roller or traction engine of the present day than the railway locomotive, inasmuch as it had a single horizontal cylinder, a flywheel, and was moved by spur gear instead of direct action.

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Chiffoniers in beautiful golden oak and mahogany finish; best possible construction, with extra large French bevel glass with and without hat box. Regular value, \$12.75. The May sale price, \$9.75.



This very handsome 5-piece mahogany-finish Parlor Suite; has heavy, full-roll back frames, very massive, full-spring edge, and covered in the May Sale Price, \$39.75.

A neat mahogany-finish frame 3-piece Parlor Suite, covered in silk tapestry, reduced to \$11.75.



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PRIEST RISKS LIFE TO SAVE SACRAMENT

Father Kennedy, Paulist Missionary, Rushes Through Flames in Church and Carries Out Sacred Burden.

NEW ROCHELLE, May 14.—With flames raging fiercely about him, Father Kennedy, a Paulist missionary, risked his life at a fire in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in New Rochelle, early this morning, to save the blessed sacrament.

The priest was asleep in the rectory when the fire started, about 1:30 o'clock, and he was awakened by the crackling of the flames. Without waiting to dress he rushed into the church in his night clothes and took the sacrament from the altar.

Floor Blistered Feet.

The flames spread so rapidly that the priest could not return through the rear entrance, so with his sacred burden he fought his way through blinding smoke to the main entrance.

In his haste he had not waited to put on his shoes, and as he ran through the church the hot floor blistered his bare feet.

The fire started in the boys' vestry

room and was discovered by Dr. F. W. Dalrympe, who lives on the opposite side of the street. Dr. Dalrympe, Dr. Lyons, Father Thomas G. McLaughlin, pastor of the church, and Father Moran, another missionary, ran into the burning church and saved the vestments.

With the exception of the vestments, nearly all of the contents of the vestry rooms in the rear of the church were destroyed. The loss of property includes a marble baptismal font and old canopy.

Valuable Painting Saved.

The firemen, under the direction of Chief Ross, succeeded in saving the large painting of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, valued at \$3,000, which was given to the late Father McLaughlin, uncle of the present pastor, three years ago.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The Paulist Fathers have been holding a mission in the church, and it is supposed that at the late service on Thursday night some of the boys accidentally may have emptied burning coals from the censer lamp on the wooden casement of the window.

EXPENSIVE TO INHERIT MONEY.

In Italy it appears to be a somewhat expensive affair to inherit money, that is, if it be a small sum. Not long ago a young man died in the little town of Romagna, who left one lire fifty-eight centesimi, or not quite thirty-four cents. This sum, which had been deposited in the postoffice savings bank, became the property of the young man's father. As the amount was so small the father thought it unnecessary to make a declaration of the legacy as the law prescribes, especially as the stamped paper on which the declaration must be made would cost about twenty-two centesimi more than the money involved.

Three months afterward he received a demand from the local state treasury for the payment of fourteen lire forty-eight centesimi—nearly three dollars. Thinking a mistake had been made, he took no notice of this demand, with the result that later an official called upon him and demanded the immediate payment of eighteen lire—\$3.50. The father had not sufficient money in hand, so the official took possession of the man's furniture. The cost of this seizure brought the total sum to thirty lire, which the poor man had to pay that same evening to avoid the sale of his goods by auction.

SCIENCE AND DEATH.

"But shall we ever know that the individuality persists after death?" asked Harold Begbie of Sir Oliver Lodge.

"Some of us," he replied, "have proofs on that head which are as certain as proof can be. I know of nothing which satisfies my own mind that I would care to take before the Royal Society, but the fault may not be so much in the nature of the proof as in the nature of our present methods of testing evidence. The laborious documents of the Psychical Research Society are there for all the world to see, and while we have exposed much fraud and discredited much spiritualism, we have collected evidence of the possibility of communication between this and other world which deserves consideration. We are publishing shortly remarkable examples of automatic-writing, which some of us believe to be a direct communication from Frederic Myers. I believe this document will prove to be of great importance." What followed were I do not feel at liberty to make public, continues Mr. Begbie, but some day, when the story of Oliver Lodge comes to be written, his own personal reasons for faith in continuance after death will be set out in full.

Such is it to say that he has good reason to believe in the possibility of communication between this and other worlds.—Fall Mail Magazine.

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